## **EXAMINATION REGULATIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT** FOR APPLICANTS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA BAR EXAMINATION

All applicants for the South Dakota bar examination must read the following Examination Regulations and Code of Conduct, and initial by each numbered paragraph to indicate that you have read and understood these guidelines. Once you have reviewed and signed this completed document, it must be uploaded and submitted into your applicant portal with the South Dakota **Board of Bar Examiners** on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> for the February bar examination, and July 1<sup>st</sup> for the July bar examination. You are to review this before the bar examination.

Any applicant who engages in cheating or conduct which disrupts or attempts to disrupt the bar examination process or who breaches any examination regulation is subject to sanctions by the Board of Bar Examiners or its authorized representative including, but not limited to, ejection from the examination site.

## **EXAMINATION REGULATIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT**

l,	hereby affirm that:
	(Print Name)
1.	A photo ID is required (driver's license or other government issued picture ID). You may bring money for lunch or vending machines. Wallets and purses are not allowed in the building.
2.	The materials referred to below are not allowed at the testing site.  ✓ Any electronic devices, including but not limited to:  • cell or mobile phones

- digital watches or timers
- fitness trackers
- media players
- headphones
- language translators
- picture-taking devices
- e-cigarettes
- √ Firearms or other weapons
- ✓ Written material (including books and notes)
- ✓ Scratch paper or paper of any kinds
- ✓ Mechanical pencils, mechanical erasers, pens or highlighters
- ✓ Rulers
- ✓ Briefcases, handbags, or backpacks of any kind
- √ Non-electronic watches or timers of any kind
- ✓ Earplugs or earmuffs of any kind
- √ Hats and/or hoods (except religious apparel) worn on the head
- √ Food or beverages (unless pre-authorized by the Board of Bar) **Examiners**)

3.	Applicants for the MEE/MPT/ILQ may bring mechanical pencils, pens and highlighters.
4.	Applicants for the MBE may <b>only</b> bring soft-lead (No.2) pencils
5.	No examination material may be removed from the examination room.
6.	No applicant shall create a continuing distraction by sound, movement or smell which tends to disrupt the concentration of another applicant nor shall any applicant engage in any activity which reasonably may be considered to be a breach of the peace.
7.	While the examination is in progress, applicants may only leave the examination room for restroom breaks by being dismissed singly by a proctor. <u>Any applicant leaving the testing building during a session of the examination will not be permitted to re-enter during the session.</u>
8.	At the announced termination of an examination session, no applicant shall type, write, erase or otherwise add to, alter or subtract from an examination answer.
9.	No applicant shall falsify or misrepresent information required for admission to the examination, impersonate another applicant or have an impersonator take the examination on the applicant's behalf.
10.	If using a computer, no applicant may have CD's, floppy discs, or other removable hardware in their computer's disc drives.
11.	No applicant shall give aid to any other applicant or receive aid from any other applicant or source during the administration of the examination.
TO ABIDE BY	THE ABOVE EXAMINATION REGULATIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT AND AGREE IT INDERSTAND THAT A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE REGULATIONS SE ME TO BE EJECTED FROM THE EXAMINATION ROOM AND TESTING SITE, AND PORTED TO THE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS FOR CHARACTER AND FITNESS
Signature	Date
Name (print	 ed legibly)